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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3)

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**) and are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-10**.

1. Boyer, Julie et al. (1999) "Adenovirus E4 34k and E4 11k Inhibit Double Strand Break Repair and Are Physically Associated with the Cellular DNA-Dependent Protein Kinase" Virology 263: 307-312;
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5. Munz, Patricia et al. (1991) "End-Joining of DNA Fragments in Adenovirus Transfection of Human Cells" Virology 183: 160-169;
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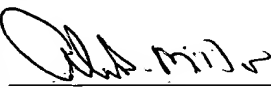
If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

Applicants are filing this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if a fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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